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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to Attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951.

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